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# **COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS**

Senator Colleen Hanabusa, Chair Senator Clayton Hee, Vice Chair

### **NOTICE OF HEARING**

DATE:

Wednesday, February 15, 2006

TIME:

9:00 a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 229

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

#### AGENDA

SB 623

#### RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE ETHICS.

JHW

Establishes a legislative ethics committee in each legislative house; enacts new conflict of interest provisions subject to enforcement by the respective legislative ethics committee; prohibits fundraising activities by legislators during all legislative sessions; broadens scope of financial disclosure.

SB 627

#### RELATING TO ETHICS.

JHW

Prohibits state board or commission members from doing business with their board. Prohibits public employees from taking actions that directly affect their families. Requires disclosure of financial interests for specified state board members, including the board of regents.

SB 994

#### RELATING TO ETHICS.

JHW

Provides that the financial disclosure requirements of the code of ethics applies to justices and judges.

SB 1061

## RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.

JHW

Prohibits a lobbyist who lobbies the legislature, principal of a lobbyist, client or agent of lobbyist, and a political action committee on which the lobbyist sits from making a contribution to a member of the legislature, the governor, and lieutenant governor while the legislature is in session.

SB 1062

#### RELATING TO THE LEGISLATURE.

JHW

Requires the legislature to follow fundamental principles of the sunshine law, including conduct public hearings on legislative rules; deeming correspondence on measures to be testimony; 48-hour public notice for hearings; second and third reading votes in the order of the day; and majority vote to suspend legislative rules.

SB 1177 RELATING TO FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE. **JHW** Requires a legislator to disclose each source of annual income that is derived from a single source which is \$25,000 or more, or that represents an amount equal to twenty-five per cent or more of the legislator's total annual income from all sources excluding legislative salary. RELATING TO FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES. SB 2803 **JHW** Requires that all financial disclosures filed with the Commission on Judicial Conduct to be posted on the Internet by the judiciary. Requires that personal information be redacted prior to posting on the Internet. SB 1042 RELATING TO ELECTIONS. JHW

Prohibits use of a registered voter's social security number on

nomination papers filed in behalf of a candidate.

# Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

Persons wishing to testify should submit 25 (three-hole punched) copies of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 227, State Capitol, 24 hours prior to the hearing. Testimony may also be faxed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Senate Sergeant-At-Arms Office at 586-6659 or 1-800-586-6659 (toll free for neighbor islands), at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. When faxing, please indicate to whom the testimony is being submitted, the date and time of the hearing, and the required number of copies needed for submittal.

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Senator Colleen Hahabusa

Chair